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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

#### LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 14 (Cancelled).

Claim 15 (Currently amended): An adhesive strip apparatus for suspending and hanging an object on a surface, the adhesive strip apparatus comprising:

at least two pieces members, each piece member including:

(a) a longitudinally extended base plate having first and second opposing sides, the base plate including at least ~~one~~ two substantially identical integrally formed fin fins each with a non-engaging surface devoid of protrusions on one side thereof and an engaging surface on an opposing side, said fins extending continuously between opposing longitudinal ends of the base plate, the at least one in and each extending outwardly from the first side of the base plate; and

(b) an adhesive layer attached to the second side of the base plate ; ; wherein ~~the adhesive strip is separable into two pieces~~; a first of the two members pieces being is secured to an object and a second of the two members pieces being is secured to a supporting surface in an inverted

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orientation with respect to the first ~~piece~~ member for releasable respective  
interlocking of the at least two substantially identical fins of each of the two  
~~picccs to suspended~~ suspend the object from the supporting surface.

Claim 16 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim  
15, wherein the base plate has a plurality of fins separated one from another and formed  
in parallel relationship.

Claim 17 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim  
15, wherein the at least one fin has a rough contact face formed on an engaging surface  
thereon to enhance a holding efficiency of the at least one fin.

Claim 18 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim  
16, wherein each of the plurality of fins has a rough contact face formed on an engaging  
surface thereon to enhance a holding efficiency of each of the plurality of fins.

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Claim 19 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein the at least one fin has an enlarged head formed on an engaging surface on a distal end thereof to enhance a holding efficiency of the at least one fin.

Claim 20 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein each of the plurality of fins further has an enlarged head formed on an engaging surface on a distal end thereof fin to enhance a holding efficiency of each of the plurality of fins.

Claim 21 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein the at least one fin has a saw-toothed contact face formed on an engaging surface thereon to enhance a holding efficiency of the at least one fin.

Claim 22 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein each fin of the plurality of fins has a saw-toothed contact face formed on an engaging surface thereon to enhance a holding efficiency of each of the plurality of fins.

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Claim 23 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein the at least one fin has a cap-shaped head formed on a distal end of an engaging surface thereof to enhance a holding efficiency of the at least one fin.

Claim 24 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein each of the plurality of fins has a cap-shaped head formed on a distal end of an engaging surface thereof to enhance a holding efficiency of each of the plurality fins.

Claim 25 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein the adhesive layer is made of glue.

Claim 26 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein the adhesive layer is made of a double sided adhesive tape.

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Claim 27 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a protective layer removably covering the adhesive layer.

Claim 28 (Currently amended): The adhesive strip apparatus as claimed in claim 16, further comprising a protective layer removably covering the adhesive layer.